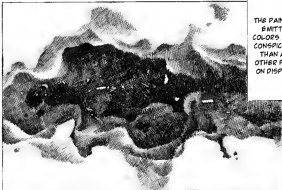


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1 - Painted Hell



THE PAINTING
EMITTED
COLORS MORE
CONSPICUOUS
THAN ANY
OTHER PIECE
ON DISPLAY.

THE
ART MUSEUM

WHEN THEY BEGAN
WALKING AGAIN, THEIR
FACES LOOKED LIKE
THOSE OF PEOPLE WHO
HAD JUST WAKEN UP
FROM SOME HORRIBLE
NIGHTMARE.



ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO
CAME TO VISIT THE ART MUSEUM
COULD NOT KEEP THEMSELVES
FROM COMING TO A STOP IN
FRONT OF THE PAINTING, WHERE
THEY WOULD THEN PONDER THE
MEANING OF THE WORD "HELL"
WRITTEN BELOW IT.



"IT'S A MASTERPIECE."
"NO, IT'S TRITE."
"IT'S BEAUTIFUL."
"IT'S CURSED."
"IT'S SUSPICIOUS"...



THE
PAINTING
WAS DIS-
CUSSED
HEAVILY
AMONG
EXPERTS.



IT CAME FROM A
RUN-OF-THE-MILL OLD
PAINTER WHO WAS
IGNORED THROUGHOUT
HIS ENTIRE CAREER,
AND ONLY FELL INTO THE
LIMELIGHT A SINGLE TIME.
THIS PAINTING WAS A
POSTHUMOUS WORK OF HIS.



THAT
PAINTING
WAS THE
MAN'S
LAST WORK
BEFORE HE
SUDDENLY
DISAP-
PEARED.











THE
TOWNSPEOPLE
PRY ON AND ON
BECAUSE OF OUR
AGE DIFFERENCE,
BUT...

IT WON'T
MATTER
WHAT I
TRY AND
SAY TO
PEOPLE
WHO DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
MY PAINT-
INGS.

SHE
ALSO
UNDER-
STANDS
MY
PAINTINGS
WELL.

ASIDE
FROM THAT,
HOWEVER,
SHE REALLY
WORKS HARD
FOR THIS
OLD MAN.



IT'S
LIKE BEING
IN A MENTAL
STATE SIMILAR
TO CHRIST'S
TWELVE
DISCIPLES.



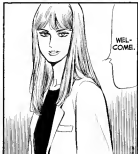
MY PASSION
AS A PAINTER
SYMBOLIZES THE
TOTAL DEVOTION
OF MY BODY AND
SOUL TO THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD.



I...

I AM CON-
STANTLY
THANKING
THE GOD
THAT
EMBODIES
THE BOND
BETWEEN
MY WIFE
AND I, AND
NOTHING
MORE.









IF I COULD SEE
IT RIGHT BEFORE
MY EYES, IT'D BE
PERFECT, BUT...
TO BE HONEST,

I DON'T
THINK
IT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN...



A GENUINE
HELL, THAT
GREATLY
EXCEEDS THE
IMAGINATION
OF HUMANITY

I WANT TO
CREATE
SOMETHING
THAT WILL
WIPE THOSE
SMIRKS
OFF THEIR
FACES...



AL-
RIGHT
THEN...

I'LL
SHOW
HELL TO
YOU.



HOW
LAME-
TABLE
...

IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE I
WILL BE ABLE
TO BREAK
THROUGH
THIS WALL...



WAIT
JUST A
MOMENT.

HAHA
HA...

IT'S NOT
NICE TO
TEASE YOUR
ELDERS,
NOW...





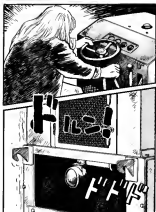














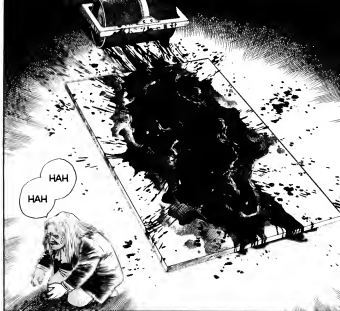


WHAT
DID I
DO...!?



DEAR!

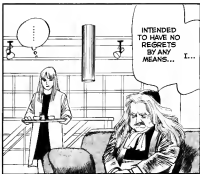
IS
THIS A
CRUEL
JOKE!?





HAVE NO
OTHER ATTACH-
MENTS TO THIS
WORLD NOW...

FOR I...



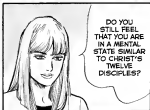
INTENDED TO HAVE NO
REGRETS BY ANY
MEANS...

I...



MUCH REPENT-
ANCE AWAITS
ME...

AS IF...



DO YOU
STILL FEEL
THAT YOU ARE
IN A MENTAL
STATE SIMILAR
TO CHRIST'S
TWELVE
DISCIPLES?



HOHO
HO...



JUST WHO
ARE YOU...
ALMA?



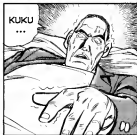
I
UNDER-
STAND...

ALLOW ME
TO GRANT
YOUR WISH
ONCE
MORE,
THEN.



















HOW
SAD...

OH...



I WANTED
TO WASH MY
HANDS OF IT
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE,
BUT MY BRO
WOULDN'T
ALLOW IT.

I WAS
AGAINST
DOING A
DANGEROUS
JOB LIKE
THIS AT THE
START.



SO
YOU'LL
TRUST
ME?



JUST WHEN
I THOUGHT
I WAS GONNA
BE ALRIGHT,
MY STOMACH
STARTED
GROWLING. I'M
SO HUNGRY I
COULD DIE...

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO TAKE
PITY ON ME,
THEN COULD
YOU GIVE ME
SOMETHING
TO EAT...?



WAIT A
MOMENT,
THEN.

FU
FU...
THANK
YOU.

I'LL
GO BUY
SOME-
THING...



AND AT
THE LEAST,
NOT THE
TYPE OF
WOMAN
WHO'LL RUN
AWAY...

YOU AREN'T
A NORMAL
PERSON...



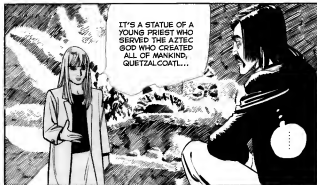
COME BACK
QUICKLY,
PLEASE...



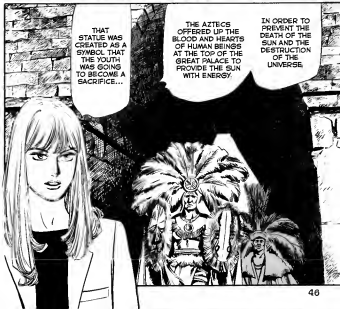








IT'S A STATUE OF A
YOUNG PRIEST WHO
SERVED THE AZTEC
GOD WHO CREATED
ALL OF MANKIND,
QUETZALCOATL...



THAT
STATUE WAS
CREATED AS A
SYMBOL THAT
THE YOUTH
WAS GOING
TO BECOME A
SACRIFICE....

THE AZTECS
OFFERED UP THE
BLOOD AND HEARTS
OF HUMAN BEINGS
AT THE TOP OF THE
GREAT PALACE TO
PROVIDE THE SUN
WITH ENERGY.

IN ORDER TO
PREVENT THE
DEATH OF THE
SUN AND THE
DESTRUCTION
OF THE
UNIVERSE.



BUT I
DIDN'T COME
HERE TO
STUDY UP ON
HISTORY.

YOU
SURE ARE
ERUDITE,
SISTER...



I JUST
THOUGHT
IT'D BE
USEFUL
LATER.



THAT'S WHY
TO THEM, BEING
CHOSEN AS A
SACRIFICE WAS THE
HIGHEST HONOR...

THE AZTECS'
THEORY OF
THE AFTERLIFE
STATED THAT
ONLY PEOPLE
WHO WERE
SACRIFICED
WOULD BE ABLE
TO GO TO
HEAVEN...



HURRY
UP AND
TAKE IT
OFF.



THEY CAN
GET OUT OF
SITUATIONS
WITHOUT
BEING
KILLED...

BEAU-
TIFUL
WOMEN
ARE
LUCKY,
YOU
KNOW?



ALRIGHT...
AND AFTER
HISTORY CLASS
COMES HEALTH
CLASS.





NOW
GET
OVER
HERE...



YOU SURE
KNOW
HOW
TO STRIP...

I'M
IMPRES-
SED.



HEHE
HEH...



BECOME
MY WOMAN,
AND YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT
ANYTHING
AGAIN...

WHAT IS A
JEWEL LIKE
YOU DOING
IN A PLACE
LIKE THIS...?

SUCH A
WASTE...



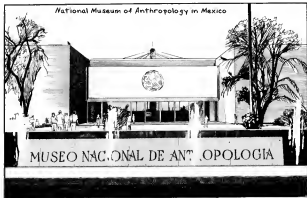








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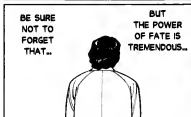
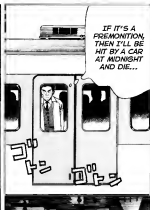


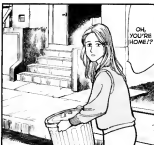




























LOOK
AT
ME!

I'M
ABSO-
LUTELY
FINE!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



WHAT'S
WRONG?

HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA!



EH-?

SORRY,
NAOKO!

BUT CAN
YOU DRIVE
ME HOME?



HEY,
SHIN-
CHAN!

KUKU
KUKU...



SHIN-
CHAN
...



I'LL APPEAR
RIGHT BY
BOTH THEIR
PILLOWS
AND GIVE
THEM A BIG
SURPRISE!

FUFU...
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
BOTH
ASLEEP
BY NOW...

KUKU



TO
BELIEVE
THAT
DREAM
WOULD
ACTUALLY
COME
TRUE...

I
REALLY
WAS
STUPID
...



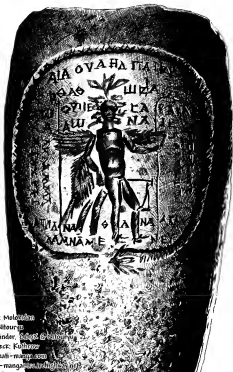








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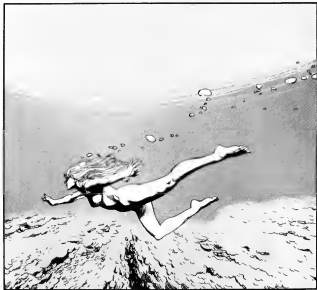
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SHOOTING
THESE KID
MODELS DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT...

THIS
AGENCY
JOB.



HAVING TO BOW
MY HEAD AND
THANK THOSE
STUCK-UP
LITTLE BRATS
ALL THE
TIME...



I'M SICK
AND TIRED
OF THIS...

OF...
WHAT?



WELL,
THAT'S
WHY YOU
HAVE TO
DO YOUR
BEST
RIGHT
NOW!

I CAN'T
WAIT TO GO
INDEPENDENT
AND SHOOT
THE PHOTOS
I WANT TO...



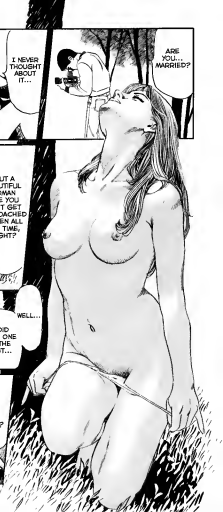
THAT'S
ALL YOU
EVER
SAY...

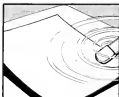
OH
COME
ON!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE...



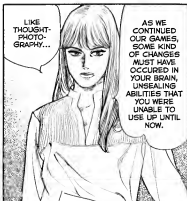












LIKE
THOUGHT-
PHOTO-
GRAPHY...

AS WE
CONTINUED
OUR GAMES,
SOME KIND
OF CHANGES
MUST HAVE
OCCURED IN
YOUR BRAIN,
UNSEALING
ABILITIES THAT
YOU WERE
UNABLE TO
USE UP UNTIL
NOW.



THIS IS
A SIDE-
EFFECT
FROM
THE TRIP
GAME.



EH?/



IN OTHER WORDS,
YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS
DESIRES WERE
DIRECTLY INFUSED
ONTO THE FILM IN A
SYMBOLIC STATE...



YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
KIDDING
ME!



AND THE
MALE CORPSE
REPRESENTS
YOUR DESIRE
TO HAVE ME
ALL TO YOUR-
SELF...

I
SUPPOSE...
FUJFU...

THE PISTOL
REPRESENTS
YOUR
MASCULINITY.







JUST
RELAX...



AL-
RIGHT...



PLEASE
...



DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
ANYTHING...

CONCEN-
TRATE ALL
YOUR NERVE'S
INTO YOUR
FOREHEAD.



I LOVE
YOU...

I WANT
TO BE
WITH
YOU!

ALMA
...





SO THE
PHOTOS
ARE
TRUE...

I COULD
THROW AWAY
MY WHOLE
FAMILY IF IT
JUST MEANT
BEING WITH
YOU!

YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT...



I'M NOT A
REGULAR
HUMAN.

AS I
ONCE
SAID...



MANY
SECRETS
THAT
CANNOT
COME TO
LIGHT...

I
HAVE...



WHAT!?

I'LL
ERASE
YOUR
MEMO-
RIES,
THEN...



NO
MATTER
WHAT
YOU MAY
BE,

MY
FEELINGS
CANNOT
LIE!

I DON'T THINK
I COULD EVER
FORGET YOU...
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE...



IT LOOKS
LIKE THAT'S
THE ONLY
WAY...

.....



COME
ON,
HURRY
UP!



PAPA!



Chapter VI - [5] Despot



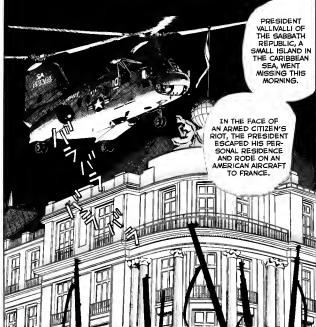
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PRESIDENT VALLMALLI OF THE SABBATH REPUBLIC, A SMALL ISLAND IN THE CARIBBIAN SEA, WENT MISSING THIS MORNING.

IN THE FACE OF AN ARMED CITIZEN'S RIOT, THE PRESIDENT ESCAPED HIS PERSONAL RESIDENCE AND RODE ON AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TO FRANCE.



WITH THE COLLAPSE OF THE VALLMALLI'S REGIME, WHICH HAS RULED THE COUNTRY THROUGH A FEAR-BASED DICTATORSHIP,

A PERIOD OF DARK POLITICS RAMPANT WITH HUNGER, TYRANNY, AND INJUSTICE HAS COME TO AN END.



IN RE-
SPONSE
TO THIS,

THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT HAS
INDIFFERENTLY STATED
THAT THEY ARE MERELY
PERMITTING HIS TEM-
PORARY STAY THERE
DUE TO A REQUEST
FROM THE US, AND
NOTED THAT A FORCED
DEPORTATION IN THE
FUTURE WOULD BE
POSSIBLE.



LIVING OFF OF
HIS 400,000,000
DOLLARS' WORTH
OF FOREIGN ASSETS,
PRESIDENT VALLINALLI
IS REPORTED TO BE
LIVING AN ELEGANT,
UTOPIAN LIFE, NOW THAT
HE HAS DEJECTED TO
FRANCE...



DURING
HIS PRESIDENCY,
MR. VALLINALLI WAS
FAMOUS FOR BEING A
CHARISMATIC LEADER,
SAID TO POSSESS
MAGICAL POWERS.
AS OF NOW, HOWEVER,
HE HAS LOST EVERY
LAST ONE OF HIS
ADMIRERS...

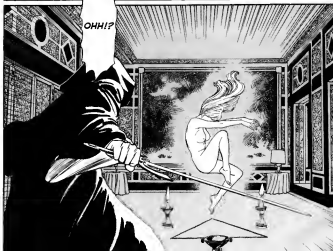
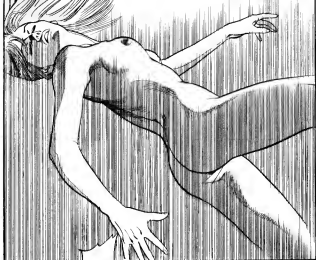




SHE WAS
ASLEEP AT
THE TIME, SO
ALMA'S BODY
RESPONDED
TO THE
SIGNAL SEMI-
REFLEXIVELY.

THROUGH
THE INSTANT
CONCENTRATION
OF PSYCHIC
SUBCONSCIOUS
ABILITIES, ALMA
IS CAPABLE
OF TRAVELING
THROUGH SPACE
AND TIME.

DUE TO THIS,
THE SENSORS OF
HER CONSCIOUSNESS
PICKED UP ON A
CERTAIN SIGNAL
SPREADING THROUGH
THE PHYSICAL WORLD
ONE NIGHT.



OH!!?





I TOLD
YOU THAT
MY BLACK
MAGIC
WASN'T A
FARCE...

LOOK
AT THAT!
NOW DO YOU
SEE HOW
POWERFUL
I AM?!



AWAAH...



PRESIDENT
WALLWALLI
FROM THE
SABBATH
REPUBLIC??

ARE
YOU...

GOSH!



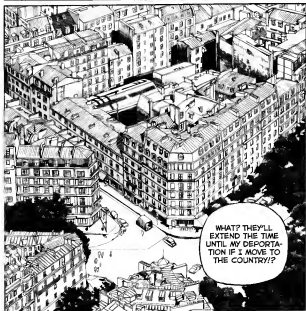
HEY! YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
RUN!

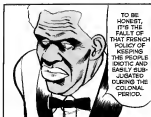
THIS
WITCH
IS MY
ALLY!



AND
YOU SEEM
TO UNDER-
STAND MY
SPEECH...

NOW
THIS IS A
SURPRISE...
SO YOU'RE A
WITCH KEEN
ABOUT THE
GOINGS-ON
OF THIS
WORLD...?





TO BE HONEST, IT'S THE FAULT OF THAT FRENCH POLICY OF KEEPING THE PEOPLE IDIOTIC AND EASILY SUBJUGATED DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD.



THEY DESTROYED OUR CULTURE, AND THEN PLANTED THE SEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT...



DAMMIT!

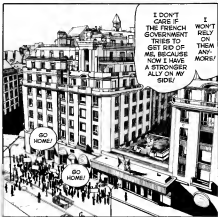
THEY'RE ALL IRRESPONSIBLE BASTARDS JUST LIKE THE REST OF THEM...

YES...

APPARENTLY THEY DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING YOU.



RIGHT, ALMA...?

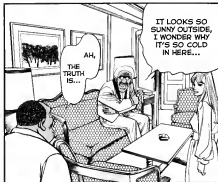


I DON'T CARE IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TRIES TO GET RID OF ME, BECAUSE NOW I HAVE A STRONGER ALLY ON MY SIDE!

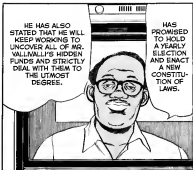
I WON'T RELY ON THEM ANYMORE!

GO HOME!

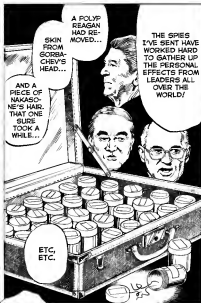
GO HOME!











SKIN FROM
BORBA-
CHEV'S
HEAD...

A POLYP
REAGAN
HAD RE-
MOVED...

THE SPIES
I'VE SENT HAVE
WORKED HARD
TO GATHER UP
THE PERSONAL
EFFECTS FROM
LEADERS ALL
OVER THE
WORLD!

AND A
PIECE OF
NAKASO-
NE'S HAIR.
THAT ONE
SURE
TOOK A
WHILE...

ETC,
ETC.



MUFUFU...
I THOUGHT
YOU'D SAY
THAT.



THEN LET
ME SHOW
YOU MY BE-
LOVED COL-
LECTION!

IT'S
SECOND
ONLY TO
MY OWN
LIFE!



WAHAHA
HAHA!!

THEN IF
YOU AND I
TEAMED UP
AND DASH-
ED IN AT
THAT VERY
MOMENT,
TAKING
OVER THE
WORLD
WOULD BE
A GINCH!



IF ALL THESE
WORLD LEADERS
DIED AT ONCE,
THE WHOLE WORLD
WOULD BE THROWN
INTO A PANIC...











THIS IS
THE EARTH
IN THE
DISTANT
FUTURE...

HUMANITY HAS
ALREADY DIED
OUT, AND YOU
ARE THE ONLY
SURVIVORS...



WHERE
ARE
WE!?

JUST AS
YOU WISHED,
THE WORLD
IS YOURS.



WHAT!/?



THERE
IS WATER,
AND IF YOU
WORK HARD,
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
FIND FOOD,
TOO.

IS
THIS
SOME
BAD
JOKE!/?



REST
AT EASE,
THE EARTH
IS CUR-
RENTLY
REVMING
ITSELF.

THAT
CAN'T
BE!

ARE YOU
GOING
TO ABANDON
ME,
TOO!?

YOU
TRAI-
TOR!

YOU
SHALL
BOTH BE
DESPOTS
UNTIL YOU
DIE.

COME
ON, DO
SOME-
THING!

HOW CAN
YOU LEAVE
US IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS!?

WAIT!
ALMAAA!!

ALMAA
AAAA!

I'M
SORRY!









NOW,
HOPEFULLY,
I CAN SLEEP
WITHOUT ANY
INTERRUPTIONS...



GOOD
NIGHT...



PRESIDENT FELIX, THE NEW LEADER OF THE SABBATH REPUBLIC, HAS SHOWN INCREDIBLE MERCY FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT WALLWALLI AND HIS WIFE, AND HAD THEM DEPORTED FROM THE COUNTRY,

MARKING THE BIRTH OF A DEMOCRACY THAT VALUES HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD.



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PHARMACIST



JOURNALIST



BANKER



LAWYER...



5 MEN
GATHERED
IN A SINGLE
BUILDING
BY ALMA...

REAL ESTATE
MANAGER





WHILE THEIR
OCCUPATIONS
DIFFER, THEY
ALL SHARE A
LOVE FOR THE
OCCULT.

AND TONIGHT,
ALMA IS HOSTING
A PLAYFUL EVENING
OF "100 TALES."



WHICH FOUR
OUT OF THE
FIVE MEN DID
NOT NOTICE...

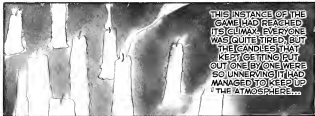
SHE HAD
A CERTAIN
REASON FOR
DOING THIS,
HOWEVER...

WHERE IT IS
SAID THAT A
REAL CREATURE
OF THE NIGHT
WILL APPEAR.

"100 TALES" IS A
JAPANESE GAME
WHERE A GROUP OF
PEOPLE TAKE TURNS
TELLING CREEPY
STORIES UNTIL THEY
REACH THE 100TH;



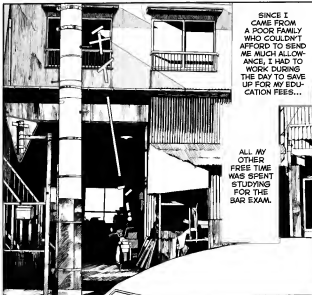
THIS INSTANCE OF THE
GAME HAD REACHED
ITS CLIMAX. EVERYONE
WAS QUITE TIRED, BUT
THE CANDLES THAT
KEPT GETTING PUT
OUT ONE BY ONE WERE
SO UNNERVING IT HAD
MANAGED TO KEEP UP
THE ATMOSPHERE....











SINCE I
CAME FROM
A POOR FAMILY
WHO COULDN'T
AFFORD TO SEND
ME MUCH ALLOW-
ANCE, I HAD TO
WORK DURING
THE DAY TO SAVE
UP FOR MY EDU-
CATION FEES...

ALL MY
OTHER
FREE TIME
WAS SPENT
STUDYING
FOR THE
BAR EXAM.







HE WAS MY
FRIEND WHEN
WE WERE BOTH
IN COLLEGE, BUT
BY THIS POINT
I HAD ALREADY
CUT ALL MY TIES
WITH HIM.

HIS NAME WAS
GOBA TOSHIO...
A STRUGGLING
SCRIPTWRITER...

WHEN DID
YOU MOVE
HERE?

HUH?

YOU LIVE
AROUND
HERE?



HE WAS THE
KIND OF GUY
WHO SEEMED
DETERMINED
TO LEAVE SOME
SORT OF WOUND
IN MY HEART
EVERY TIME
WE MET.



HE WAS LAZY,
CONCEITED, AND
THOUGHT HE
WAS SO COOL...
HE REALLY GOT
ON MY NERVES...

THAT
LOOKS
LIKE A
NICE
APART-
MENT.

OH!!



PUHAA-
AAHH!

HE REALLY
MADE IT SEEM
LIKE A COINCIDENCE...

BUT IT'S
CLEAR THAT
HE CAME
HERE FOR
A CERTAIN
REASON...



SHAMELESS
AS ALWAYS...

OH,
BEER!

I'M SO
THIRSTY...

ANY-
THING
GOOD
IN
HERE?



HOW MANY
TIMES WILL
YOU HAVE TO
FAIL BEFORE
YOU UNDER-
STAND?

YOU'RE
REALLY
SOME-
THING.



HMM-
MM...

THEN HE'S
GOT THE
WRONG
HOUSE. IS
HE IN
DEBT?

WHAT
COULD IT
BE...?



IS THAT
ALL YOU
CAME HERE
TO SAY...?



YOU JUST
GOT OUT OF
COLLEGE,
AND YOU STILL
WANT TO TAKE
EXAMS...?

THOSE
GUYS
ARE
ABOUT
THE ONLY
GOOD
QUALITY
YOU'VE
GOT.



WHEN
THE TIME
COMES, I
KNOW HOW
TO MAKE
ENDS MEET!

IF YOU
THINK THAT
I'VE JUST
BEEN MULLING
AROUND ON
THE EDGE OF
THE MONE BIZ
THIS WHOLE
TIME, YOU'RE
IN FOR A BIG
SURPRISE!

OF ALL THINGS,
HOWEVER, I
CAN'T BELIEVE
YOU'D HAVE THE
GALL TO MAKE
ME SOUND LIKE
SOME GOOD-
FOR-NOTHING...

THIS IS HIS
DEPOSIT
MONEY!

CHECK
THIS
OUT!

THE SCRIPT
I'M WORKING
ON RIGHT NOW
MIGHT BE
BOUGHT BY
A SPONSOR!

WE'LL
GO
ALLLL
OUT...

HEY, HOW
ABOUT IT?
LET'S GO
HIT UP THE
TOWN WITH
THIS MONEY
TONIGHT!

WHO
YOU
TRYING
TO KID,
MAN?!

SO YOU
DIDN'T COME
TO ASK FOR
MONEY...

THAT'S
WHAT
I'M
TALKIN'
ABOUT!

MY JOB
AS A LATHE
OPERATOR
DIDN'T PAY
MUCH, SO
I WAS JUST
BARELY ABLE
TO SURVIVE.

I WAS
THE ONE
WHO WAS
IN DEBT.

THE EXAM WAS
DRAWING EVER
CLOSER, AND I
NEEDED CASH.













NO WAY?



HAHA-
HA...



KIKU-
KUU...



I SHOULD
JUST
THINK
OF THIS
AS
TRAIN-
ING...

THAT'S
IT...



THERE'S
NO WAY I'M
SACRIFICING
MY LIFE ALL FOR
THE SAKE OF
THAT ROTTEN
PIECE OF
SHIT...

HOW
COULD I
STAND TO
LET SUCH
A RIDICU-
LOUS
THING
HAPPEN?!

I'LL
NEVER
LET IT
HAPPEN...



VALUABLE
TRAINING WHERE
I CAN ACTUALLY
EXPERIENCE THE
PSYCHOLOGY OF
A CRIMINAL...

LAWYER
TRAIN-
ING...



PUPU-
RU...





saw

saw



saw



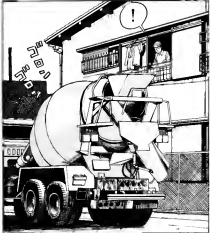
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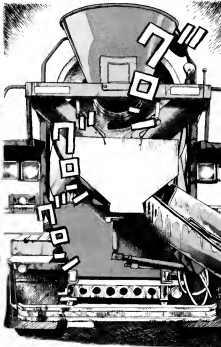


A MURDER
CASE WITHOUT
A CORPSE...
JUDGING FROM
PAST EXAMPLES,
CASES IN WHERE
IT'S HARD TO
COME UP WITH
ANY EVIDENCE,
THEY USUALLY
END UP BEING
DISMISSED...

LUCKILY, THERE SHOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ANYONE WHO KNEW
ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP I
HAD WITH OGBA... AND WITH
THE WAY HE WAS, IT WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN STRANGE FOR HIM
TO SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR...









I PASSED THE BAR EXAM, FINISHING TWO YEARS OF TRAINING, AND STARTED UP MY OWN PRACTICE BY THE END OF MY THIRD YEAR.



STRANGELY ENOUGH, EVERYTHING WENT FINE FOR ME AFTER THAT.



AT THE LEAST, THOUGH, THERE WERE NO INVESTIGATIONS MADE ABOUT OGBA AFTER THE EVENT, AND IT APPEARED THAT HIS WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN LEFT AS UNKNOWN....

LIKE THERE WAS SOME HUGE PITFALL AWAITING ME SOMEWHERE...









SO WE
MEET
AGAIN...



YO!



I DON'T
HATE YOU
FOR IT...

MY BODY WAS
SMASHED TO
BITS AND
TURNED INTO
CONCRETE,
BUT...



LIKE
FINALLY
FINDING
A NICE
PLACE TO
REST.

IT'S NICE
AND COOL
HERE, IT
FEELS
GOOD.



WHAT A
COINCIDENCE...

.....

I'VE BEEN
HERE FOR
FIVE YEARS,
BUT...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D MEET
YOU AGAIN
HERE, OF
ALL PLACES.







FUFUFU...
DOES IT
BOther
YOU?

THEN SEE
FOR YOUR-
SELVES...



YOUR
RIGHT
HAND...

UWWW,
EXCUSE
ME, BUT...



NO! IT'S NOT
LIKE WE THINK
YOU ACTUALLY
KILLED SOMEONE,
IT'S JUST...

















I PUT
A DRUG
THAT WOULD
MAKE IT
EASIER FOR
YOU ALL TO
FALL UNDER
MY INFLU-
ENCE INTO
THE COFFEE
YOU JUST
DRANK.



YOU ALL
JUST SAW A
HALLUCINA-
TION DUE
TO GROUP
HYPNOSIS.

SORRY
FOR FRIGHT-
ENING
YOU.



NO...
MERELY
SLEEPING.

IS
HE...
DEAD?





ALL I REALLY
WANTED WAS A
CLUE...

SPEAKING
ABOUT ONE'S
OWN CRIME
AS IF IT WAS
A PIECE OF
ENTERTAINMENT,
FEELING NO
QUALMS ABOUT
REVEALING
ONE'S EVIL
DEEDS, IS THE
PINNACLE OF
ARROGANCE...



STILL,
THOUGH...



GOBA-
SAN...

WHAT
DO YOU
INTEND TO
DO WITH
HIM?



HIS PRIDE
DUG HIS OWN
GRAVE FOR
HIM.



I SHOULD
SIMPLY LEAVE
IT TO THE
POLICE AND
PRAY FOR A
FAIR TRIAL,
BUT...



JUST AS HE
SAID, IT WILL
BE HARD TO
COME UP WITH
ANY EVIDENCE
NOW...



RE-
VENGE
FOR MY
SON...

I SHOULD
HATE HIS KILLER
ENOUGH TO KILL
HIM MYSELF, BUT
MY SON IS ALSO
AT FAULT...



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THAT'S
A
GOOD
ONE...



WHAT ARE
YOU AFTER?
POWER?
FAME?



I
JUST WANT...
SOMEONE TO
KEEP MY NAME
IN MIND...

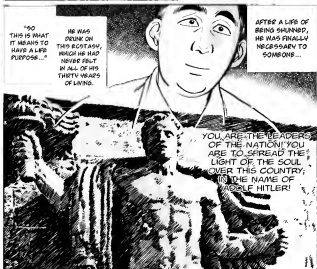












"SO
THIS IS WHAT
IT MEANS TO
HAVE A LIFE
PURPOSE..."

HE WAS
DRUNK ON
THIS ECSTASY,
WHICH HE HAD
NEVER FELT
IN ALL OF HIS
THIRTY YEARS
OF LIVING.

AFTER A LIFE OF
BEING SHUNNED,
HE WAS FINALLY
NECESSARY TO
SOMEONE...

YOU ARE THE LEADERS
OF THE NATION! YOU
ARE TO SPREAD THE
LIGHT OF THE SOUL
OVER THIS COUNTRY;
IN THE NAME OF
ADOLF HITLER!

THE FACT THAT HE
FOUND MORE THAN
A FEW SIMILARITIES
BETWEEN HITLER'S
BACKGROUND AND
HIS OWN IS PART OF
WHAT SENT HIM
OVER THE EDGE.

HE
DEVoured
EVERY PIECE
OF LITERATURE
THERE WAS
ON HITLER AND
THE NAZIS.



HE FELT UNNEEDED
IN HIS HOMETOWN
OF VIENNA, AND WAS
LITTLE MORE THAN
A YAGRANT.

WHEN
HITLER
WAS HIS
AGE, THE
MAN WAS
FRUSTRATED
WITH LIFE.

BUT THAT
WAS AS FAR
AS HE COULD
SYMPATHIZE
WITH HITLER.





A HOLY STATE MUST THEREFORE BE BORN BY RACIAL MARRIAGE FROM THE LEVEL OF A CONTINUOUS DEFILEMENT OF THE RACE AND GIVE IT THE CONSECRATION OF AN INSTITUTION WHICH IS CALLED UPON TO PRODUCE IMAGES OF THE IDEAL AND NOT MONSTROSITIES HALFWAY BETWEEN MAN AND APE. ADOLF HITLER, MEIN KAMPF

STRENGTH ONLY CAN BRING ABOUT RIGHT, AND THE RIGHT IS AT THE SAME TIME THE MOST SACRED THING TO BE FIGHTED FOR. THE BLOOD OF MY ANCESTORS IS PURE AND, BY PRESERVING THE BEST HUMANITY, IT CREATES THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW CULTURE OF THE FUTURE.



DUE TO HITLER'S FOMINATION AND PERSECUTION, 6,000,000 JEWS WERE MASSACRED...



HE WAS ONE OF THE MANY "MONSTROSITIES" THAT HITLER CALLED INFIDEL.





WHORES AND NAKED
DANCE REVIEWS
UNDER BLACK
MANAGEMENT WERE
THE ART FORM OF
THE NOVEMBER
MOVEMENT.
THE END OF
"TOTAL PLAGUE OF
THE SOUL, SEEMED
IMMINENT." IN
"ROSENBERG,
THE MYTH OF THE
20TH CENTURY."

"THAT IS THE ESSENCE
OF THE INTELLECTUALITY
OF TODAY, THE MODERN
DRAMA, THE MODERN
THEATRE, MODERN
MUSIC, A STINK OF
CORRUPTION EMANATES
FROM PARIS, VIENNA,
MOSCOW AND NEW
YORK. THE PARASITIC
JEW WINGLES WITH THE
SLIM OF ALL PEOPLES
BASTARDS ARE THE
HEROES OF THE TIMES."



TO NAZIS,
BLOOD
WAS THE
"CULMINATION
OF BEAUTY"...



EVERY NAZI
TEXT WAS
FILLED WITH
SELF
RIGHTBOUS-
NESS AND
JUSTIFICATION.

"I MUST
BECOME
THE MAN
I SHOULD
HATE MORE
THAN ANY
OTHER..."



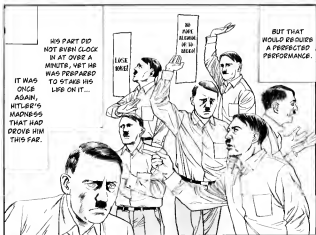
IT WAS
AROUND THIS
POINT THAT
HIS MIND
BEGAN TO
SPLIT.

I NEED TO
TEACH THIS
MODERN AGE
ABOUT THE
TRUE TERROR
OF HITLER!

YES,
THAT'S
IT...



BUT WITHIN
THAT PARADOX,
HE THOUGHT,
MIGHT LIE HIS
TRUE MISSION...



HIS PART DID NOT EVEN CLOCK IN AT OVER A MINUTE, YET HE WAS PREPARED TO STAKE HIS LIFE ON IT...

IT WAS ONCE AGAIN, HITLER'S MADNESS THAT HAD PROVE HIM THIS FAR.

LIKE THAT!

NO MORE ALIENS IN THE MIDDLE!

BUT THAT WOULD REQUIRE A PERFECTED PERFORMANCE.



IT'S LIKE HE'S BEEN POSSESSED... HE'S GOTTEN FEROCIOUS.

IF YOU ASK ME, HE'S GOTTEN ABSORBED IN THE PART OF HITLER TO AN ABNORMAL DEGREE...



UM...

WELL? HOW'S IT GOING?



BUT ...

SPUR HIM ON SO THAT HE CAN KEEP IT THIS WAY.

EXCELLENT!

RESEARCH
WAS DONE
ON THE POSES
HIS CAMERAMAN
MANAGED TO
CAPTURE.



HITLER'S
WEAPON AS
A DEMAGOGIC
POLITICIAN
WAS GIVING TEN
PASSIONATE
SPEECHES
PER DAY.

WITH THOSE
HE SNATCHED
THE HEARTS
OF THE MASSES
AND NEVER
LET GO.



ALL OF THEM WERE
PLANNED. AT WHAT
POINTS WOULD HE GET
EXCITED, AND HOW...
THE EXACT TIMING OF
EACH DECLARATION...



IN THE BEGINNING,
HE WOULD START OFF
IN A SLOW TENOR...
THE RHYTHMS OF HIS
SPEECHES WERE
ALWAYS THE SAME.



WHEN HIS SPEECHES
REACHED THEIR FINALE,
HIS BODY WOULD BEGIN
TO QUIVER AS HIS MAD
INTENSITY REACHED ITS
ZENITH... AND HE WOULD
ROAR AND THUNDER.

MOST OF HIS
AUDIENCES COULDN'T
EVEN REMEMBER WHAT
THEY HAD JUST HEARD...
TO THEM, HIS WORDS
WERE LIKE THE LASHES
OF A WHIP, SENDING A
PULL PAIN THROUGH
THEIR BONES.

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NEVER,
NEVER WILL I
STRAY FROM
THE TASK OF
STAMPING OUT
MARXISM AND
ITS SIDE
EFFECTS IN
GERMANY.

I BELIEVE
THAT THE PRE-
REQUISITES
WHICH I HAVE
BEEN FIGHTING
FOR THE PAST
YEAR HAVE BEEN
ATTAINED.



I AND
THESE-
FORES THE
NATIONAL
SOCIALIST
MOVEMENT
ENTERED
INTO IT.

ON JANUARY
30 OF THIS
YEAR, THE NEW
GOVERNMENT OF
THE NATIONAL
COALITION WAS
FORMED.



FIRST,
WE MUST
WORK TO
RESTORE
OUR
GLORY.

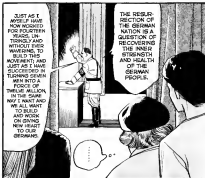
WE MAY BE ABLE
TO FEEL PRIDE
OVER GERMANY'S
GREAT HISTORY,
BUT WE HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED IN OUR
PRESENT STATE.

LOOKING
OVER MY
COUNTRY
TODAY,
I FEEL
SHAME.



AND WE
DO NOT
WANT TO
CON!

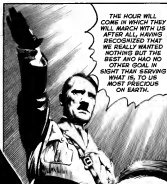
WE DO
NOT WANT
TO LIE!





CONSIDERING
THIS, IT IS NOT
PRESUMPTUOUS
OF ME TO STAND
BEFORE THE
NATION TODAY
AND PLEAD OF
IT:

GERMANS, GIVE
US FOUR YEARS,
AND I SWEAR TO
YOU, JUST AS WE
TAKEN THIS OFFICE,
SO SHALL I LEAVE IT.
I HAVE DONE IT
NEITHER FOR SALARY
NOR FOR WAGES;
I HAVE DONE IT
FOR YOUR
SAKE!



THE HOUR WILL
COME IN WHICH THEY
WILL MARCH WITH US
AFTER ALL, HAVING
RECOGNIZED THAT
WE REALLY WANTED
NOTHING BUT THE
BEST AND HAD NO
OTHER GOAL IN
SIGHT THAN SERVING
WHAT IS, TO US
MOST PRECIOUS
ON EARTH.

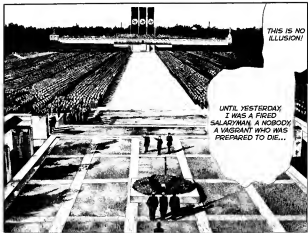


I HAVE
DARED TO
MAKE THIS
DECISION
BECAUSE IT IS
MY CONVICTION
THAT OUR VOLK
WILL FINALLY
RETURN TO ITS
SENSES AND
THAT, EVEN IF
BILLIONS
MIGHT CURSE
US TODAY,



!





THIS IS NO
ILLUSION!

UNTIL YESTERDAY
I WAS A FIRED
SALARYMAN, A NOBODY
A VAGRANT WHO WAS
PREPARED TO DIE...

I POSSESS
THE POWER
TO ACHIEVE
JUST THAT!

GRASPING
THE ENTIRE
WORLD IN
THE PALM OF
MY HAND IS
NO DREAM
FOR RIGHT
NOW,



BUT NOW...
I'M THE MOST
WATCHED MAN
IN THE WORLD...





AND
IF I EVEN SO
MUCH AS WISH
IT, I COULD
EVEN GET MY
REVENGE ON
THE SOCIETY
THAT GAVE
ME THE COLD
SHOULDER...



AND,
I KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN
IN THE
FUTURE!

ABOUT
THE
DEFEAT
AT
STALIN-
GRAD,
THE
FALL OF
BERLIN...

I CAN
PREVENT
THOSE
MISTAKES!



WHAT
HORRIBLE
THOUGHTS...

AHHH...



MY SOUL
IS MY
OWN...!!



I SHOULD
HATE HITLER
LIKE NO
OTHER...

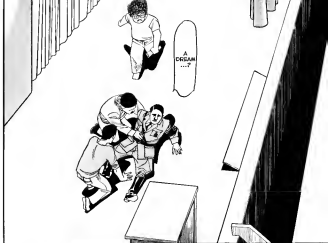
I CAN'T
LET HIS
GHOST
DECEIVE
ME!



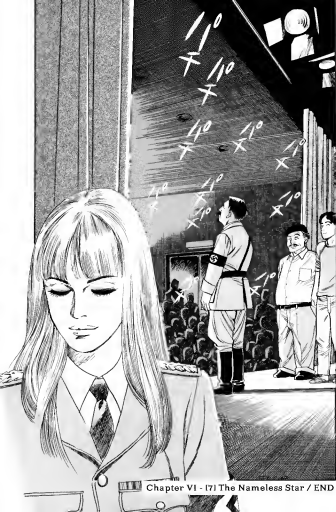






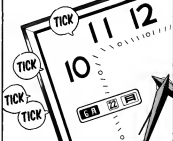






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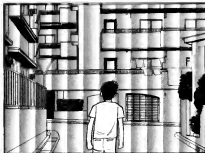


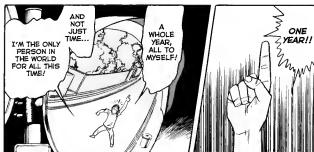
















I HAVE
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING TO
DO, SO I
DECIDED
TO KEEP A
JOURNAL.

I'M USING
A SUITE IN
AN EXPENSIVE
HOTEL AS MY
ROOM.

TODAY, THE
WEATHER
WAS THE
SAME AS
ALWAYS...



NO, WAIT/
IT'S JUNE
22, JUST
LIKE IT
ALWAYS IS.

I WROTE
TODAY, BUT
I'M NOT
REALLY
SURE WHAT
TIME IT IS...

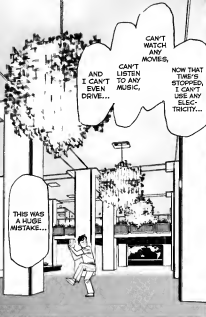


AHHH...
I HATED THAT
CLOCK SO
MUCH, BUT
NOW I COULD
REALLY
USE IT.

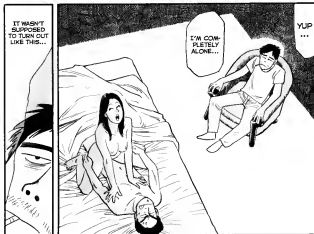
I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT
LOSING TRACK OF
TIME COULD FEEL
THIS PAINFUL....



I THINK
PERSONALLY,
THOUGH,
OVER A
WEEK HAS
PASSED...













THE LONELIEST
PRISON THERE
EVER WAS...
NO ONE'S EVER
EXPERIENCED
THIS BEFORE...

First
step...

THIS WORLD IS
NOW NOTHING
MORE THAN A
PRISON TO ME...

.....



I HAD NO
CHOICE BUT
TO DROWN
MYSELF IN IT,
IN ORDER TO
FORGET MY
SOLITUDE...

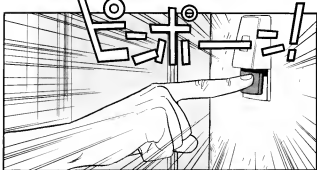
AND SO,
I BECAME
IMMERSED
IN MY
WORK.



ELEVEN
MORE
MONTHS...

WHAT AM
I GONNA
DO...?











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夏子の酒・1～12〈完結〉尾瀬あきら
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あつたけい
M 流動給二の死後も現代の日本に留まり、郊外の住宅地で薬局を始めることにした魔女アルマ。アルマのもとには様々な人間が引きよせられる。

M 自殺を決意した男がアルマの店を訪れた。会社を解雇され、家族も友達もなく、誰にも必要とされない彼は、まさにうだつのあがらぬ様を絵に描いたような男だった。ある日彼は劇団にスカウトされヒトラーを演じることになり、初めて人に必要とされる快感に酔った。最も憎むべき男を演じることに矛盾を感じながらも、ヒトラーになりきった。その演技が最高潮に達した瞬間、彼の魂は時空を超えてヒトラーに乗り移った。



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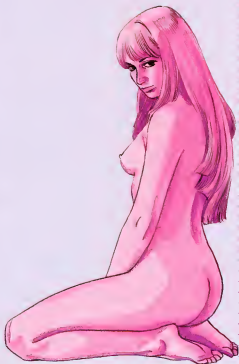
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ハイレグというやつがどうも好き

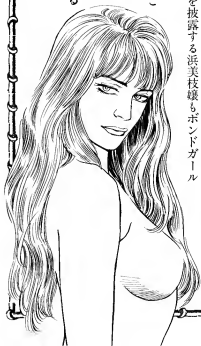
になれない。日本女性の体格がいくら向上したといってもあれは似合わないと思う。

カットが激しくなければなるほどセクシーとは縁遠く醜いばかりか、精神的貧しさまで露呈してしまう気がする。レースクイーンなる産物は愚の骨頂で怒りすら憶える。そこまでして男性社会に媚を売るか。

ついでながら「欽ちゃんの仮装大賞」に出てくるパニガールにもそれと似た怒りを憶える。とにかく場違いなのだ。性差別を問題にする女性団体はあれこそをやり玉にあげるべきだ。ただの華としての役回りだったら、然るべきシチュエーションを踏まえるべきだ。ポンドガールのように。というわけですでに死語となりつつあるポンドガールだが、TV・ラジオで上品で知的なトークを披露する浜美枝嬢もポンドガールだった。

ただの華が実もつけないとはなかなか難しいと思うが、その意味では見事な転身だと思う。

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